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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: SVEN LINNMAN) Prior International Application:
Serial No.: Unknown)
Filed: Concurrently Herewith) International Application No.
For: COMMON FIELD BUS FOR DATA) PCT/SE2004/000564
 AND ENERGY TRANSFER) Int'l. Filing Date: April 7, 2004
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Prior to receiving a First Office Action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth herein.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.